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In re Application of:

BASSO ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/898,253**

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For: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
PERFORMING A PATTERN MATCH
SEARCH FOR TEXT STRINGS**

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Examiner: **NGUYEN, C.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 11, 2003, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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